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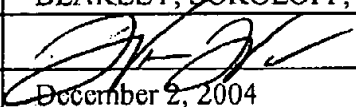
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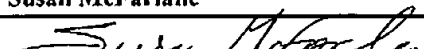
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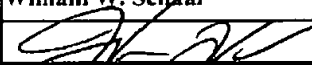
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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